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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the amendment filed December 2, 2002.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on 12/2/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): a) applicant amended the specification to correct the improper arrangement and the incorrect headings, however it appears that the claims were deleted (See Substitute Specification-Markup Copy Pages 3-7). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Monica Lewis whose telephone number is 703-305-3743. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amir Zarabian can be reached on 703-308-4905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-308-7722 for regular and after final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0956.

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